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MONTANA PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION BRIEFING JULY 24, 2009 MEETING **LEGISLATIVE ISSUES**

Law and Justice Interim Committee

- Future meeting dates: August 3, 2009 and TBD
- Potential legislation:
 - SJR 29 – Study retention of biological evidence in felony cases
 - SJR 39 – Study DUI laws and enforcement
- Agency legislation due to the committee summer of 2010

Legislative Finance Committee

- Future meeting dates: June 15, 2009 and TBD
- Agency performance reports
- Agency reporting on “net cases” and “collections of fees”

62nd Legislative Session begins January, 2011

- Governor’s budget due to legislature in November 2010
- Agency budgets sent to OBPP in May 2010 and should be finalized in September 2010
- Agency budgets presented to the Commission in early 2010